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DR. KIRK INAUGURATED

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On September 9, 1997, the eighth president of our College, Dr. Arthur F. Kirk Jr. was inaugurated. The ceremony was held at 11:00 a.m. in the Marion Bowman Activities Center. Presiding over the mass was Rt. Rev. Robert N. Lynch, Bishop of the Diocese of Saint Petersburg.

A president with new ideas and changes in mind that are already apparent, Dr. Kirk has had a strong background in small colleges. He held positions at Raritan Valley Community College in New Jersey and College Misericordia in Pennsylvania. Most recently, he was President of Keuka College in New York for 13 years. His doctoral dissertation was "Strategies to Affect the Survival of the Small College," which assures that Dr. Kirk has had "hands on" experience dealing with the smaller school and ways to improve smaller college systems.

Dr. Kirk received his B.A. and M.A. from Kean College of New Jersey and His Ed.D. from Rutgers University. He has had five listings in "Who's Who in Education," in education, finance, emerging leaders, the east, and international. He is a member of the Young President's Organization, Empire State Chapter, the executive committee of the Independent Colleges and Universities of Florida, and the board of the Pasco County United Way.

Dr. Kirk leads the procession at his inauguration.

Dr. Kirk's eager attitude has formulated changes on campus already. In his speech at the convocation, he challenged and invited everyonefor support.

"I ask you to join me in raising the level of all that we do to meet these formidable challenges. We have been given much and so of us much is expected. We are the stewards of the ideal of Catholic higher education. I ask your support to educate and develop competent, confident, concerned, committed, and compassionate leaders for the next generation. Each person here can make an important difference in helping Saint Leo College meet the challenges to preserve the best of centuries of tradition and practice as we change to prepare our graduates to be socially responsible leaders in the global society of the new millennium and information age."

Saint Leo College Cafeteria gets a brand new look

Kate Bristol
Assistant Editor

This year, as returning students walk into the Cafeteria in the McDonald Center, they are pleasantly surprised.

Patricia Falk, sophomore, said"Last year there were only two lines and the salad bar, now there is a lot more variety."

Renovations were scheduled to be completed on October 31,1997, but have already been completed ahead of schedule. Mrs. Jane Spencer, Food Service Director, said, " We are excited to be a part of the Saint Leo community. We are working hard to promote a quality program. I am available to meet with anyone with suggestions or comments."

Freshman are also impressed by the quality and variety of the food service. Casey Damron, freshman, said, "The food is pretty good, and they have a lot of different kinds of food and a great salad bar."

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> **Mrs. Jane Spencer**
> **Food Service Director**

The Cafeteria also offers an employment opportunity to students. Student Employment and Career Coordinator, Tracie Synder, said "I refer many students to food service for employment. It's a good opportunity for students to work on campus."

Mike Petrosky, a junior, who works in the cafeteria, said, "The food is much improved from last year. Now they make everything from scratch. It's been a fun place to work."

The Cafeteria is open seven days a week and is available to all students. If you are on the meal plan, you must show your current Saint Leo I.D., and if you are not on the meal plan, you will have to pay for your meal.

Students enjoy varity in the newly redegined cafeteria.

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From the Editor's Desk

I am a member of the Cultural Awareness Committee. We are the ones who attempted to sponsor the program presenting Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual Issues which was recently "postponed." I agree with this delay only if it is for the reasons given in Dr. Powers memo: "This decision will provide a greater opportunity to design a more comprehensive program." In other words, all points of view should be addressed. We are, after all, a Catholic College and must, therefore, give the church's standpoint on said issue. Still, if the term "postponement" is being used to soften the blow of an eventual cancellation than, I think that that is wrong. These issues must be presented because they are a part of our culture. The purpose of the committee of which I am a part is to make people aware and appreciative of different facits of our culture. This is what we were doing when arranging this presentation in the first place.

Editor
Tara Fernandez

Dear Editor,

I am a junior majoring in biology and have recently embarked on what I thought would be a simple journey. I wanted to start an honor society for all science majors. This, I have found, is a difficult task. Though many other majors have their own honor society, the science majors do not. I do not feel that this offers equal recognition to the whole student body. Therefore, I feel that a science honor society is in order. Unfortunately, I have confronted a lack of enthusiasm. I have a couple of potential advisors but am still without student interest. I am sure that other science majors share my concern. Any assistance from faculty, students, or administration would be greatly appreciated.
Sharon Wormser

Dear Editor,

Last semester many commuter students protested the technology fee and recived credits to our accounts. We appreciate being heard and were able to use the money in whatever manner we choose.

This year the technological fee was imposed again, and again we protest based on the following reasons: Many of us are non-traditional age and do not live on campus, we own computers in our homes and pay for our internet services already, we should have the choice to participate in using the "tech" or not, and, quite blunty, we resent our accounts being accessed in this fashion withiut our opinions known and/our permission

The full time fee of $298.00 includes insurance as well as a fee to utilze the gym. Many of us have proved other sources of insurance, and yet our statements don't reflect a credit. The imposed fee for the gym/ weightlifting room holds no intrest, and again we pay for we wish not to use.

Can we settle this? Is ther a solution? Many of us non-traditional age students leave right after classes because of work and family resposibilities. Can't we choose at the begining of the year or the semester if we want to participate or not? Surely there is a solution?

Traditional aged students who live on campus enjoy many activities that we cannot because we have other responsibilities.l This does set us apart (as much as we are thought of as the same). We have needs too, different needs.

Many of us are Social Work students abd we advocate for change , therfore wish to have our accounts credited for the "tech" fee, our full time fee credited for carrying pur own insurance, and we wish not to utilize the gym/ weightlifting privilege.
Carri Randall

Dear Editor,

In the past ten years, seven of which were spent in the United States, I have lost six friends to suicide. Six of my best friends who were strong enough to face the world, criticism, and rejection. Six funerals that could have been easily avoided. Parents who managed to come back and confront their fears, anger and had the courage to stand up and say a final good-bye to their children.

Seven years later, I have come across the same label that drove my friends to suicide. "DISORDER!" Even after so many years, people still think that my friends were sick, but I know that they were not. I have spent this time learning more about the issue and educating others. I had many obstacles to overcome, but I never thought that I would have to deal with the same issues all over again.

All I want to do is ask the people who think that my friends had a "disorder" these questions.

How many times do I have to go to a cold cemetery and lay flowers on the grave of a friend who died so early and for no reason?

How many times do I have to look in my friends' families eyes and tell them that it will be okay? When I know it is not.

How many birthdays, Christmases, and anniversaries do we have to go through with an empty chair at the table?

How many times do I have to deal with people who choose to be ignorant, uneducated, and prejudiced?

When is all of this hate and disapproval going to end? How many teenagers and young people will have to die before the world will see that there is more to a person than just a label?

Jesus wants us to love everyone, no matter where they come from or how they look. But, in this world, if you are not white, straight, Anglo-Saxon, and MALE, you will not make it.
Sophie Andeli

Introducing the 1997-98 Editoral Staff of the Monarch

Larry M. Scott
Staff Writer

Students at Saint Leo College are now back into the swing of things with classes, sports, and many other campus activities. One other aspect of Saint Leo College life that has a fresh new look is the very newspaper you are reading right now, The Monarch. There have been some major changes in staff positions this year, and the individuals holding those positions are a promising group.

First, Tara Fernandez leads the march of the Monarch as Editor. She is a junior who is majoring in English/Secondary Education. This is Tara's first semester on the staff. Tara is involved with the Outdoors club and Cultural Diversity Committee. She is a hall representative in Roderick Hall and works in the Writing Center. Tara is a part of Sigma Tau Delta, the English Honors Society, where she holds the position of secretary.

Next, Kate Bristol is not only new to the Monarch but also Saint Leo College. She is a freshman who is studying History/Secondary Education. She has had two years of experience working on a newspaper staff. Kate holds the position of Assistant Editor. She also enjoys reading and horseback riding.

John Laconca is beginning his first semester as Layout Editor. He is a commuter who is in his second year within the three year plan here at Saint Leo College. John is a Political Science/History major who hopes to attend law school. This is his fourth year of experience on a newspaper staff.

Sean Golden is back for his second year as Sports Editor. He is a sophomore studying Criminology. Sean is also a Resident Assistant and is heavily involved in intramural sports. He enjoys sports and music and did a great job on the staff last semester.

Last, but certainly not least, is Justin Godfrey. He is the Assistant Sports Editor and the Staff Photographer. He is a senior majoring in History and minoring in Criminology. He plays an active role in R.H.A. and also works in the Library.

There are also many other students on the Monarch Staff this year. They look forward to presenting the newspaper as often as possible and are committed to bringing the news to you.

From left to right: Justin Godfrey (Photographer), Sean Golden (Sports Editor), Kate Bristol (Assistant Editor), Tara Fernandez (Editor), and John Laconca (Layout Editor)

Dr. Astolfi, more than just words...

Tara Fernandez
Editor

Dr. Astolfi

Dr. Astolfi, Saint Leo College's new Academic Vice President, has a rich resume of experience. His previous position as the Academic Vice President and Professor of History at Siena College, two miles outside Albany New York, shows that he is not unfamiliar with his new position or its responsibilities. Prior to that, he was the Dean of Arts and Sciences and a History Professor at Clark University, of Worchester, Massachusetts for twelve years.

When asked what he thought of Saint Leo so far, Dr. Astolfi had some encouraging remarks. "I find it to be a place of both opportunities and challenges. The most pleasant surprise so far is the quality of faculty, students, and programs. The potential is here to do some outstanding things. One of the most difficult things is that Saint Leo seems to suffer from an inferiority complex. There are many better things here than we are willing to talk about, and it is time for us to start."

When asked what his job entails, Dr. Astolfi puts leadership on the top of his list. "I am expected to provide leadership for all of the academic programs in the institution. I am also responsible for working with faculty to create a stronger curriculum, in addition to faculty development and issues of student learning. In short, anything that is primarily academic in nature is my responsibility.

"Right now, I feel that I must get us to focus on what makes a Saint Leo education distinctive. We, as a community, must ask the question of what we want our students to learn, why we want them to learn it, how we expect them to go about that process of learning and, finally, how we measure our success" Dr. Astolfi said.

Changes have already been noticed on campus this semester. Dr. Astolfi plans on contributing to the positive trend. "The first thing that we will do is address the question of student support services from an academic perspective.

"We need to train and evaluate advisors and bring career services together with academic advising so that students can see where what they are doing now can take them. We have already started that process with students in their first year. Dr. Mark Edmonds is working with me to start a study hall program. First year students who perform badly after the first semester will be given the opportunity to participate. The sessions will be staffed with tutors for Math and English. It will meet for fifteen hours a week, and we will recommend that students attend anywhere from six to ten hours. Students who would appear to be candidates to leave the institution for academic reasons after the first semester will be given the opportunity to stay on the condition that they sign a contract indicating that they will attend these sessions for no less than ten hours a week.

"I am a great believer in experiential education. I think that each major should have embedded in it either the opportunity for significant research or work experience at an internship sight, and both should carry credit. Students should have opportunity to do either or both," Dr. Astolfi said.

According to Sharon Wormser, a junior biology major, "Dr. Astolfi is about more than just words; he is about action. He is also very approachable which makes him an ideal Academic Vice President for the students of Saint Leo College."

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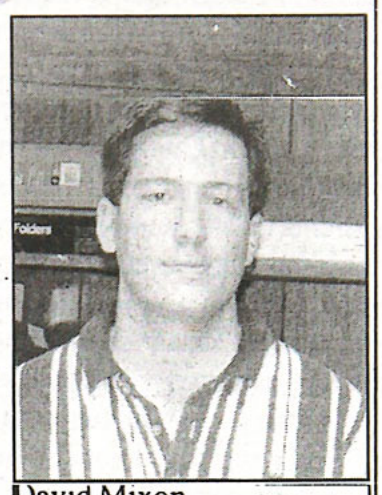
George Root
Staff Writer


David Mixon

Last April, David Mixon became a member of the Saint Leo College community when he joined the Finance and Accounting Department. This University of Florida graduate comes to us from the Ford Motor Company where he was responsible for credit analysis and customer service. He enjoys saltwater fishing, but the demanding hours of a bursar rarely permit him to go. A Bursar, a title usually associated with colleges and universities, is a treasurer or business officer.

No, he is not a cold insensitive money collector. Mixon works hard to shed the unfair Scrooge image that is often synonymous with bill collecting. Stressing customer service, his goal is to "decrease accounts receivable in a friendly manner." He encourages students to visit him.

This job affords Mixon a unique opportunity; he works beside his expectant wife. In addition to this fringe benefit, another motive for answering the add for this job was that he wanted to get involved with school administration. Being in charge of accounts receivable, on and off campus, he works closely with the Financial Aid Department. This entails, in layman terms, collecting money owed by students.

According to Mixon, Saint Leo is above and beyond bigger institutions in their handling of financial accounts. Mixon reflects that at a larger institution you will be sent packing if you can't come up with the money. Mr. Mixon and every one at Finance and Accounting are dedicated to making a Saint Leo education available to everyone.

THE DOCTOR IS IN

George Root
Staff Writer

Dr. Vitale

According to Dr. Evelyn Vitale, "It is an exciting time to come on board at Saint Leo." She has experienced this first hand because this is her first year as Counseling Therapist for Saint Leo College. Interest in becoming a part of a small Catholic college was one reason she came here.

Working closely with faculty members and good administrative support are what makes her job fulfilling.

She said, "My office is a friendly environment where you can feel free to talk about any problems you might have. Or, you might just want to tell me how great things are going. In case you just want to chat with me, my favorite hobbies include traveling and horses." A lot of students either don't know her services are available or are too timid to approach her. One of her goals is to increase the visibility and availability of her services across campus.

This Brooklyn, New York native comes to us from the University of South Dakota where she was instrumental in starting a rape crisis support team. This support team was a twenty-four hour college and community effort. Prior to this she did counseling in a community agency and in private practice.

The American Mental Health Association named Dr. Vitale 1997's counselor of the year. A couple of her former titles include President of the South Dakota Counseling Association and President-elect of the Midwest region of the American Mental Health Association. The greatest attribute she brings to our campus though is her ability to guide students through the growing pains of life. She says that she "enjoys the students here," which makes her job so much easier.

A Get Acquainted Picnic

Linda Banuat
Staff Writer

The Saint Leo Social Work Club jumped into the spirit of family fun with a "Get Acquainted Picnic" on Saturday, October 11. Family and friends joined together at the San Antonio Athletic Complex for food, music, and socialization. A fun time was had by all as we shared an afternoon of leisure. We hope you were there to share in the good cheer.

This year's Social Work Club members are eager to provide the area with some all around good-will. Many service projects are currently being discussed. As a matter of fact, you may have already purchased your "Fall into Cash" lottery tickets currently on sale. One lucky winner will receive fifty percent of the total earnings. The remaining fifty percent will be used to promote up-coming activities for the club. Such activities include the creation of two holiday gift baskets, an appreciation basket for a staff member, and a charitable basket for a deserving Saint Leo student.

More activities are presently being planned by The Social Work Club such as an afternoon of singing Christmas carols at a local nursing home. In addition, we are also discussing the creation of a wish tree at the College.

As you can see, the members of the Social Work Club plan to provide many meaningful services to our community. If you have any suggestions or if you would like to become a member of our club, you may contact us by using our mailbox MC-Z. You do not need to be a social work major to join. So come and join us for a fulfilling year.

SAINT LEO COLLEGE IS A LEARNING COMMUNITY

Early today, as I walked to my car, a Saint Leo College staff member said to me that Saint Leo was a very different College since I arrived. I asked how. She noted a new spirit, a sense of common direction and higher morale.

Earlier in the week, separate conversations with faculty and staff revealed higher student performance, greater student responsibility, increased student leadership, and a nicer campus ambiance. For me, these are the most important changes that I hoped that we could make last fall.

Saint Leo College is a learning community. Students and staff learning flourishes in a positive environment where they receive the support required for their work. I am encouraged that many people perceive real progress in this area.

Another, but related area of positive change is the higher expectations that I think most people are embracing. Clearly, the higher expectations for entering students are reflected in the positive comments about student responsibility, leadership and quality. Students are meeting our higher expectations. The higher expectations the staff has accepted are contributing to improved service to students. While we still had some problems, the "One Stop Shopping" in the Student Activities Center (SAC) for new students and in Saint Edward Hall seemed to work very well in serving students efficiently, expeditiously, and pleasantly. Staff are meeting higher expectations.

Just before students arrived, faculty spent one full day in workshops on improving their teaching and advising. Faculty have also helped re-develop the mentoring program for freshman and are increasing internship opportunities. Faculty will soon begin work on establishing specific learning goals for the curricula which will, I am sure, lead to an improved curricula. Faculty are meeting our higher expectations.

Everyone can see some of the tangible changes from dining hall renovations to a new roof on Saint Francis Hall. But these, too, are driven by our commitment to put our students first and to improve the quality of their educational and living experience by raising our expectations for ourselves and for them.

I have said often that I was attracted to Saint Leo College by its existing qualities and its vast potential. We are beginning to glimpse our potential as we increase our expectations and rise to new levels. Success for our students, ourselves, and our College depends upon our all meeting the increasing demands of this competitive rapidly changing society.

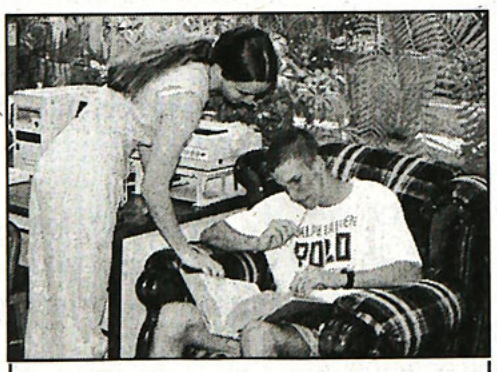
Change is our only constant today. The way our economy, technology, and world are changing forces changes upon us, too. More changes on campus are coming, and I can only promise to do everything to shape these changes to benefit students now and for their future.

Dr. Arthur Kirk, Jr.

Reading and Writing and 'Rithmatic...

Tim Mills
Staff Writer

The Saint Leo Math and Writing Centers are open for the 1997-98 school year. They are both located on the first floor of Lewis Hall. Mr. Joel Murray directs the Writing Center. Ms. Marcella Sherman also helps out. The Writing Center is staffed by Saint Leo students including, Brian Bertucci, Carla Cruz, David Strauss, Tara Fernandez, Germaine Robb, and Ana DiDonato. According to Mr. Murray, "the Writing Center is not a place where you just drop off a paper and have it corrected and handed back." Their goal is to tutor you so that in the future you don't repeatedly make the same mistakes. The Writing Center is open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9 a.m. - 11:30a.m. and 1:30p.m. - 4:30p.m. On Tuesday and Thursday, it is open from 1p.m.- 4:30p.m. Tutors are also available every Thursday evening from 8:30p.m. - 9:30pm on the first floor of Marmion/Snyder Hall.



Tutor, Tara Fernandez helps Mike Hannah with his English assignment.

As for the Math Lab, it is directed by Mr. Cal Engh, and it is also staffed by our students. The staff is available to help you with your homework, and there are computer tutoial programs as well. It is also located downstairs in Lewis Hall and is open daily from 9a.m. - 12p.m. and 1:30p.m. - 4p.m. On Tuesday and Thursday, there are evening hours from 6p.m. - 8p.m.

In addition, a Study Hall is available on the lower level of the Library. It is directed by Mike Rodriguez. There are tutors for both Math and English on staff. The hours are 6p.m. - 9p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Tutors, Ms. Poznar and Ms. Young, are also available by appointment. They are located in the Math Lab.

The Math Lab, Writing Center, Study Hall, and adjunct tutors are all student services but are only beneficial if the students GO!

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Calendar of Events

November
11/1 Home Volleyball vs. Barry University at 2pm
11/3 Mid-term grades are issued
International Night in McDonald Center from 5pm - 7pm
11/4 Election Day
Roller Hockey Referee Clinic
11/5 Roller Hockey Scrimmage
11/6 SLISSA Block party from 5pm - 11pm
11/7 Sea Kayaking trip to Cape Sable, Outdoors Club and Recreation
Last day to withdraw from courses
SGU trip to the movies at 7pm
11/10 Alpha Week from 8am - 11:59pm
Roller Hockey Tournament
Founders Day
11/11 Roller Hockey Tournament
11/12 SGU Comedy Night from 9pm - 11pm
Roller Hockey Tournament
11/13 Roller Hockey Tournament
Alpha Week
11/14 Last day for graduation application for May '98 Commencement
Winter '98 Housing forms need to be returned to Residential Life
Nightly Grind Open Mic Night
11/15 Campus Wide Community Service Day
11/17 International Night in the Cafeteria from 5pm-7pm
Roller Hockey Tournament
Turkey Twister from 8pm - 10pm
11/18 Roller Hockey Tournament
Blood Bank from 9:30am - 5:30pm
11/19 Roller Hockey Tournament
Home Women's Basketball vs. Florida Memorial at 5:30pm
Home Men's Basketball vs. Florida Memorial at 7:30pm
Blood Bank from 9:30am - 5:30pm
Fun Flicks from 11:30am - 7:30pm
11/20 Roller Hockey Tournament
Honors Lecture in the Raleigh-Greene Room at 6pm
11/21 SGU trip to the movies
Nightly Grind Poetry Reading
11/22 Home Men's Basketball vs. Edward Waters
Turkey Chase 5K Run
11/24 Home Women's Basketball vs. Edward Waters University at 5:30pm
Food and Clothing Drive
11/25 Food and Clothing Drive
11/26 - 11/30 Thanksgiving Break

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Sophomore Class Vice President - Paige Batton
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RUSH WEEK

Lisa Bisordi
Staff Writer

On September 29th, Greek Rush began. Greek Rush week initiates Greek life, and for the Saint Leo campus, the rush has begun! The rush is a way to introduce different fraternities and sororities to students who may pledge. In order to pledge for a specific organization, the student must be eligible. To be eligible, the student must have at least twelve credits, and must have completed a semester of school. Therefore, freshmen will have to wait until Spring to rush. September 29th was considered an informative meeting, held in the Cafeteria, that explained different aspects of the organizations. There are certain important rules, definitions, principles, and standards that people who will rush need to know. Each fraternity and sorority was represented at the meeting and decorated its own table. This meeting was a good opportunity to get to know and meet people in the different fraternities and sororities.

There are nine Greek fraternities and sororities, combined, on the Saint Leo campus. These organizations are Psi Theta Epsilon, Gamma Upsilon, Sigma Sigma Sigma, Sigma Epsilon, Sigma Lambda, Pi Lambda Phi, Alpha Phi Alpha, Kappa Theta, and Alpha Xi Omega. The fraternities and sororities are eager for people to rush. Junior Ryan Allyn, a brother in the fraternity Sigma Epsilon, states his opinion, "Rush is the time to get to know people in different organizations, and to obtain prospective pledges for that particular fraternity or sorority." Students who plan to rush are encouraged to participate in meetings that introduce the aspects of the organizations, and the freshmen who will rush in the Spring should begin looking and learning now.

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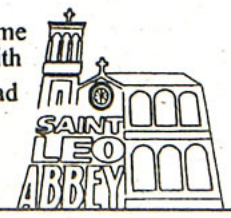


From the Sports Desk

Justin Godfrey
Assistant Sports Editor

With a new year of sports under way, it's time to see how much the Saint Leo sports program has grown in recent years. Over the past four years, the sports teams at Saint Leo have grown more than might be apparent to some incoming students.

When I arrived here three years ago, the sports program was in the beginnings of a rebirth. Our teams had few winning records, in fact, most had pretty bad records.

Now, every sport is more competitive. The men's soccer team just defeated the number two-ranked team in the nation. The women's volleyball team had a .500 record at press time.

This increased competitiveness made its first appearance last year as several teams made it to the playoffs. For example, after years of rebuilding, the men's basketball team found itself battling in the Division II playoffs. While they might not have made it far, this year they return much a team that knows how to win.

Also there are new sports teams forming on campus. For the past two years there has been a women's soccer on a club level. Hopefully soon they will be playing at the intercollegiate level.

This year a golf team has formed and would also like to compete at the intercollegiate level soon.

It's great to see these teams start to get the recognition they deserve. Hopefully, this trend will continue and Saint Leo will become one of the Division II powerhouses in the nation.

Intramurals

Sean Golden
Sports Editor

The 1997-1998 Saint Leo College Intramural season is underway with the softball tournament. Tutti's All Stars await the winner of the losers bracket for the championship. They advanced with a win over the Benoit Bruisers. The Bruisers play the winner of Matt McHugh's team and Ted Civil's team. In the co-ed division, Marmion/Snyder "A" plays Marmion/Snyder "B" for the title.

Coming up in intramural sports is flag football. The entry deadline was Friday, October 17, 1997. There is a mandatory Captains' meeting on Monday, October 20, 1997 at 6:00pm in the Marion Bowman Activities Center Classroom 1. The referee clinic runs from October 20-23 also in classroom 1. If anyone has any questions, please call Suzanne Hollis at 8358.

UPCOMING INTRAMURAL EVENTS
Roller Hockey
October 31 entry deadline
Turkey Chase Run
November 22 at 11:00 am
6-person Co-ed Volleyball
December 5 entry deadline

SRD AUTOMOTIVE
20 minutes from Saint Leo
Brakes, Tune-ups, A/C, Exhaust, and more
M - F 7:30 A.M. to 5:30 P.M.
Saturday 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.
MasterCard Visa welcome

DON'T GET SCAMMED ON YOUR WAY TO COLLEGE!

Look for 6 signs a scholarship search may be a scholarship scam!

1."The scholarship is guaranteed or your money back." No one can guarantee that they'll get you a grant or scholarship. Refund policies in writing -before you pay.

2. "You can't get this information anywhere else." There are many free lists of scholarships. Check with your school or library before you decide to pay someone to do the work for you.

3. "May I have your credit card or bank account number to hold this scholarship?" Don't give out your credit card or bank account number on the phone without getting information in writing first. It may be a set-up for an unauthorized withdrawal.

4. "We'll do all the work." Don't be fooled. There's no way around it. You must apply for scholarships or grants yourself.

5. The scholarship will cost some money. Don't pay anyone who claims to be "holding" a scholarship or grant for you. Free money shouldn't cost a thing.

6. "You've been selected" by a 'national foundation' to receive a scholarship, or "You're a finalist" in a contest you never entered. Before you send money to apply for a scholarship, check it out. Make sure the foundation or program is legitimate.

NEED MONEY FOR COLLEGE? Check with your school guidance counselor or local librarian for free information about currant scholarships before you pay someone for the same -or similar - scholarship lists. To find out how to spot, stop and report a scam, contact The Federal Trade Commission at: (202) 326-3761, (202) 326-3128, or on the web at: http://www.ftc.gov, or call the National Fraud Information Center at 1-800-876-7060

Player Profile:
Name: Steve Boyle
Class: Senior
Major: Sports Management
Team/Position: Men's Soccer - Goalkeeper
From: Garden City, New York

Steve Boyle saves one from going in.

For four years, Steve Boyle has watched the Saint Leo Men's Soccer team from his position in front of the goal. He has seen the team grow together and seen their dedication to win increase as well.

As a freshman Boyle had only 45 minutes of gametime in goal, but in the next three years he became the Monarch's go-to-man in front of the goal. In his sophomore year, he played 828 minutes, and then, the next year, 1650 minutes. His junior year was his best by far, by allowing only 16 goals for a Sunshine State Conference leading .87 Goals Against Average.

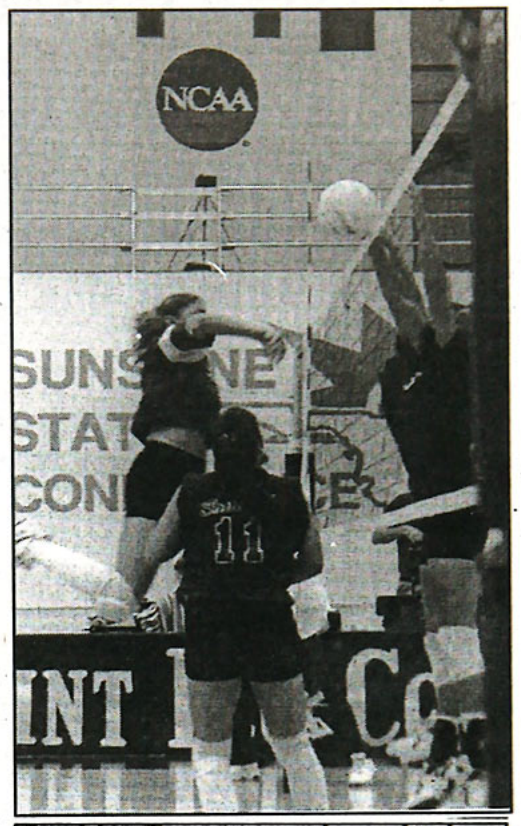
This year he has continued his winning ways allowing only 5 goals in his first 6 games. He sees this year's team, "doing well. I think our chances for making the playoffs are pretty good". Along with his outstanding play, Boyle believes that the return of Geoff Chisolm, "has taken some pressure off me. I don't have the feeling that one mistake might cost us the game now".

After college he plans to try playing soccer in Europe for a few years and then move back to the United States to work on Wall Street.

Despite being involved in sports for his entire career at Saint Leo he found time to be a Resident Assistant during his junior year and is now the president of Alumni/ Roderick Hall Government. According to Boyle, "Soccer has made me have to structure my day; it doesn't allow me to mess around."

Although the soccer team has knocked off a couple of high ranked teams, Boyle feels that "Very little respect has been gained for Saint Leo in the Sunshine State Conference".

Player Profile:
Name: Stephanie Compton
Class: Sophomore
Major: Biology
Team: Women's Volleyball
From: Baldwinsville, New York



Stephine Compton sends one back.

Stephanie Compton, sophomore, has been recognized as the "big player" on the Saint Leo women's volleyball team ever since she put up big numbers in her freshman year. In the 1996 season, she finished 12th in the conference in attacking, and 6th in serving. Yet, despite the big numbers and the great expectations, she is still a team player. "I would rather Saint Leo as a team be recognized then just Stephanie," she says modestly.

Despite the long practices and games she still feels that she is not missing out on college. Since she has been a student-athlete all of her life she admits that she really doesn't know what's it like to be a "regular student".

When asked about her team this year, she is quick to point out that it is drastically different from the one she played on last year. "The team is 100% better," she said, "They have a better attitude and are more together."

Compton also talked about the fact that this year's team has the goal of finishing with a winning record. The team no longer approaches each game with a negative attitude, but instead believe they can win every time they step onto the court.

Soccer team welcomes back, Geoff Chislom!

Justin Godfrey
Assistant Sports Editor

Gregg Vallee waits to take the shot.

After having to sit out an entire year due to a broken left forearm, senior Geoff Chisolm must have stored up a lot of goals. On Wednesday, October 1 he unloaded two of them as the number 20 ranked Monarch's soccer team upended number 2 ranked Lynn University.

The Monarchs were looking forward to playing this game after the pollsters dropped them ten spots the previous week. Coach Fran Reidy was quoted as saying, "I think our guys took it as a slap in the face."

Most of the first half was played around mid-field with little offense generated by either team. However, with less than five minutes to play, Chisolm would change that. Fighting past a defender, Chisolm worked his way down to Lynn University's goal and was able to roll a shot past the outstretched arm of the Lynn goalkeeper.

With a huge smile on his face and his arms outstretched, Chisolm was mobbed by his teammates down in front of Lynn's goal. The senior's return sparked on offense that had scored only four goals in four games. On the other side of the field, senior goalkeeper, Steve Boyle, had another outstanding game as he stopped 6 of the 7shots he faced.

The only goal against him came with less then two minutes left in the first half. Lynn's attacker, Nathan Murray, fired a shot that rebounded off a diving Boyle. The ball bounced right back to Murray who then put it past the Monarch goalkeeper to even the score at 1 to 1.

In the second half, the Monarchs took over and outplayed Lynn University. Gavin Redmond scored what turned out to be the game winner when a Lynn defender failed to clear the ball from his zone. Chisolm followed with his second goal of the game as he beat the Lynn keeper on a one-on-one situation.

Chisolm was quoted as saying, "We didn't like dropping in the polls. We were out to prove something." With the game that the Monarchs played, they did prove something; they proved that they were the team to beat.

1997 Sunshine State Conference Volleyball
(Matches through October 5, 1997)

Team	Conference W	Conference L	Overall W	Overall L
Barry	4	0	10	2
Florida Southern	2	1	10	8
Tampa	2	1	12	1
Florida Tech	2	2	11	6
Saint Leo	**1**	**2**	**9**	**9**
Rollins	1	3	7	11
Eckerd	0	3	7	8
Lynn	0	0	0	10

1997 Sunshine State Conference Soccer
(Matches through October 5, 1997)

Team	Conference W	Conference L	Conference T	Overall W	Overall L	Overall T
Fl. Southern	1	0	0	8	0	1
Saint Leo	**1**	**0**	**0**	**5**	**2**	**0**
Tampa	1	0	0	6	1	0
Florida Tech	2	1	0	8	2	0
Barry	1	1	0	3	2	0
Eckerd	0	2	0	3	7	0
Rollins	0	2	0	3	6	0
Lynn	0	0	0	8	1	0

SAINT LEO'S #1 NATIONAL AWARD WINNING STUDENT ORGANIZATION

The Saint Leo American Marketing Association (AMA) chapter is a student-run organization, overseen by a faculty advisor. It is a national, award-winning organization—seven consecutive years—that allows students to meet other students and business professionals while gaining valuable experience in preparing for future careers.

MAKE VALUABLE PROFESSIONAL CONTACTS

The Saint Leo AMA provides on-campus monthly speakers from the business community. It also participates in the Tampa business chapter of the AMA which has several hundred business members. The Saint Leo AMA pays for the most active students to accompany the faculty advisor to the business chapter's monthly dinner/seminar on current business projects. Recent speakers included representatives for the Wonderbra, Bausch and Lomb, and USAir.

CAREER PREPARATION

The chapter's two or three most active students earn the right to attend the national AMA meeting held annually in **Dallas, all expenses paid**!! To raise funds for the trip and other projects, the Saint Leo AMA sells Care Packages to parents for students during finals week, provides a canteen for faculty and staff, sells the advertising in the Saint Leo student newspaper "*The Monarch*," and sells Saint Leo logo watches and clocks. The result: You will learn about personal selling, advertising layout and design, mail order, budgeting, and inter-personal skills. In general, you will apply the skills necessary to succeed in any career. If elected a chapter officer, you will be responsible for an organization with over 25 members and an annual budget of over $8,000.

FULL- AND PART-TIME JOBS

Through the business chapter of the AMA and monthly speakers, the Saint Leo AMA can help locate internships and full-time positions for you after graduation. You may also list your resume with the Tampa business chapter of the AMA for full-time positions.

AMERICAN MARKETING ASSOCIATION

YOUR STRATEGY FOR SUCCESS℠

The Saint Leo AMA is open to all students—**not just business majors**. It requires no prior experience, only a willingness to learn. To learn more about the Saint Leo AMA contact:

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